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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL PENETRATION

- 1. A/SY OFFICERS HAVE RECENTLY REMOVED TWO CLANDESTINE LISTENING SYSTEMS. THESE DISCOVERIES POINT UP THE NEED FOR CONTINUING VIGILANCE ON THE PART OF ALL RSOS, TSOS, MSGS AND OTHER POST PERSONNEL. WE SUGGEST THE MATERIAL BELOW BE USED AS BRIEFING MATERIAL TO DRIVE HOME THIS POINT.
- 2. THE FIRST DEVICE, RECOVERED FROM THE HOME OF AN EMBASSY OFFICER AT AN AFRICAN POST, WAS A WIRED MICROPHONE. IT WAS LOCATED BY TRENCHING THE BUILDING GROUNDS IN SEARCH OF LEAD-IN WIRES.

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- 3. THE SECOND DEVICE WAS RECOVERED FROM A NEAR-EASTERN CHANCERY. IT WAS A TRANSMITTER OPERATING ON 104 MEGACYCLES FROM A 9 VOLT BATTERY. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION INDICATES IT MAY BE A COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE UNIT OF ENGLISH MANUFACTURE. THE TRANSMITTER OPERATED WITH CLEAR FM MODULATION.
- 4. INFORMATION AS TO THE LOCATIONS OF THESE DEVICES, THE

KEY FACTORS IN THE SUCCESSFUL COUNTERMEASURES EFFORTS, WAS
PROVIDED IN BOTH CASES BY POST-ASSIGNED PERSONNEL.
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